

Bay-breast is from Lookout Mountain (l. c., 1895, p. 547) where he observed it May 7, 1895.

5. *Dendroica palmarum*. PALM WARBLER. — *Ibid.*, p. 547. Mr. Torrey considered the birds seen by him to be typical *palmarum*.

6. *Dendroica tigrina*. CAPE MAY WARBLER. — *Ibid.*, p. 547. Cameron Hill and Lookout Mountain.

7. *Cistothorus stellaris*. SHORT-BILLED MARSH WREN. — A skin from Tennessee is in the Illinois Wesleyan University collection ('Report,' l. c., p. 19).

8. *Turdus aliciaë*. GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH. — Mr. Torrey saw this bird on Walden's Ridge in Hamilton County (l. c., p. 610). — SAMUEL N. RHODES, *Philadelphia, Pa.*

Sundry Notes. — New London, Prince Edwards Island, Sept. 1, 1872. Mr. William Everett of Dorchester, Massachusetts, saw to-day a flock of about fifty Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) which had that day landed in a field where a man was ploughing. This man informed him that they were very tame and had been following the furrows picking up and eating earth-worms. This Mr. Everett saw them do, after which he shot fifteen by walking up to them. On examination he found that all those shot were poor, having no fat.

Billingsgate, Cape Cod, Mass., April 27, 1895. Three Black-bellied Plovers, *C. squatarola*, the first this spring, noted to-day. On May 13, about one hundred seen all in one flock.

Mr. Frank Brown, of Chelsea, Mass., who sojourned at Charlotte Harbor, situated on the west coast of Florida, during the winter of 1888, informs me that there is in that neighborhood a small island on which are several dead trees, around the bases of which he noticed large heaps of good sized conch shells. Some of these heaps he should think were ten or twelve feet square. A portion of these shells appeared as if they had been there for years, while others were fresh looking. Inquiring of his boatman who was a resident of the place as to the cause, he was informed that the Eagles brought them there, pulled out the meat which they ate, dropping the shells.

Anas obscura. — Ponkapog Pond, Massachusetts, October 21, 1895. The first flock of migratory Black Ducks (eighteen in number) of the season came into the pond to-day, thirteen of which were killed. — GEORGE H. MACKAY, *Nantucket, Mass.*